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1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.)
2. THERE HAVE BEEN NO MAJOR PUERTO RICAN-RELATED EVENTS IN MEXICO SINCE THE NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 2 "SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOLIDARITY WITH PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE" (REF C). SOME RECENT REPORTS HAVE INDICATED THAT CERTAIN MEXICANS WHO PARTICIPATED IN

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CONFERENCE (SUCH AS CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN NATALIO VAZQUEZ PALLARES) HAVE HAD SECOND THOUGHTS ABOUT DESIRABILITY OF CONTINUED CLOSE MEXICAN COOPERATION WITH PRO-INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT. BUT MEXICAN LEFTISTS, DESPITE CURRENT QUIESCENCE, CAN BE EXPECTED TO ACCELERATE PRO-INDEPENDENCE ACTIVITIES WITH APPROACH OF 1980 COMMITTEE OF 24 MEETING, PUERTO RICAN GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS, AND PROMISED PUERTO RICAN POLITICAL STATUS REFERENDUM. IT IS UNCERTAIN, HOWEVER, AT THIS JUNCTURE, WHETHER GOM WILL AGAIN SUPPORT OR ACQUIESCE IN ACTIVITIES IN MEXICO IN SUPPORT OF PUERTO RICAN PRO-INDEPENDENCE CAUSE. WE WILL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO MONITOR GOM ACTIVITIES IN THIS REGARD CLOSELY.
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